



Chocolate Knowledge Organiser



Where does chocolate come from?



A ripe pod on a tree.



Cocoa farmers split the pods and scrape out the cacao beans.



Checking and turning the fermenting beans



Selecting the dried beans.



Fry's factory @ Keynsham.

Not too far away in Keynsham, chocolate making has a rich history at the former site of the chocolate factory which produced for Cadburys



Weighing and selling the beans.



Loading the beans onto a truck ready to export by ship.



Turning the beans into chocolate and testing at a factory.



Buying the finished chocolate bars in a local shop.

Farmers are often not given a good wage for their crop. Buying fairtrade tries to ensure that they are paid fairly for the crop they produce.

Working conditions can often be extremely tough for young adults and children.



Since the 2000s, Western Africa produces almost two-thirds of the world's cocoa.